

PATENT
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IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoichiro YAMASHITA et al. Conf, No. 5835
Application No.: 10/699,695 Group: 1731
Filed: November 4, 2003 Examiner: D.A. WALLS
For: FILTER ASSEMBLY FOR A CIGARETTE AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING THE SAME

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT

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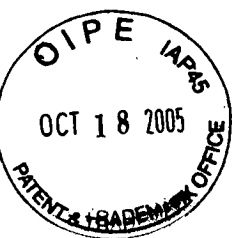
October 18, 2005

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004 and to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed September 20, 2005, attached hereto is a corrected version of the §1.111 Amendment submitted on February 2, 2005:

The present submission is being timely filed within thirty (30) days of the mailing date of the Notice. Accordingly, no extension of time fees should be due.

This paper includes Claim Set as Amended and Remarks and replaces the Amendment filed on February 2, 2005.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is a reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) in the above-identified application.

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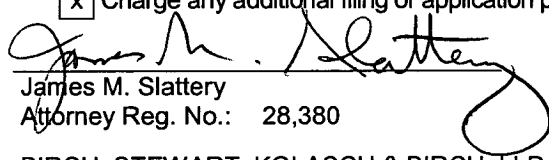
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